

If I could be any famous person that I wanted it would be Amelia Earhart. She was a very courageous because even though everyone told her that she couldn’t, she still persisted into finishing. Her death was very sad, but her tale will live on forever.

When I was getting ready to fly I would wear a leather jacket, with some eye goggles so I could protect my eyes. I would also wear some comfy pants so that when I’m flying I can be more comfortable. To make sure that my hair wouldn’t be all wacky I would wear some sort of hat on my head. During my days off of flying I would sketch out new places that I could fly to, maybe I would bring some of my friends with me so they can experience what I do on most of my days.

I would have bought a little house on a farm, that way I would have room to keep my planes when I’m done with them. In my house would be lots of sketches that I have drawn of my planes. My house probably wouldn’t be very clean because I would always be gone getting new supplies or out and about.

Interesting facts:

* Amelia was named Amelia Mary Earhart after her two grandmothers, Amelia Harres Otis and Mary Wells Earhart -- a family tradition.
* Amelia received the nickname "Meelie" from her younger sister Muriel, because as a young child, Muriel couldn't pronounce Amelia's name correctly.
* Amelia was initially engaged to be married to a New Englander named Sam Chapman, whom she met while visiting her parents in Los Angeles.
* Shortly after her engagement to Sam Chapman ended, Amelia composed the following poem:

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| ***Courage***  Courage is the price which life exacts for granting peace.  The soul that knows it not, knows no release From little things;  Knows not the livid loneliness of fear  Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy you can hear The sound of wings.  How can life grant us boon of living, compensate,  For dull gray ugliness and pregnant hate  Unless we dare  The soul's dominion? Each time we make a choice we pay  With courage to behold resistless day  And count it fair. |

* Amelia helped to finance a date fruit farm in Arizona for her former California mechanic who had contracted tuberculosis.
* Amelia was the first female, and one of only a few to date, to receive the Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross.